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SOURCE: WESTERN BUSINESSMAN (B) FROM CLOSE CONFIDANT OF ERHARD IN ECONOMICS MINIS-

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3 SOURCE EVALUATION DEFINITIVE			
WESTERN BUSINESSMAN (B) FROM CLOSE CONFIDANT OF ERHARD IN ECONOMICS MINISTRY (F)			
1. <u>LUDWIG ERHARD</u> CERTAIN HE WILL BE NEXT CHANCELLOR, WILL REFUSE TO SERVE AS ECONOMICS MINISTER UNDER ANY OTHER CHANCELLOR, SEEKS TO THINK MAIN PROBLEM TO FIND RE-PLACEMENT AS ECONOMICS MINISTER. ERHARD OPPOSED TO FRANZ ETZEL FOR THIS POST ON GROUND ETZEL IS CONSIDERED BIG BUSINESS MAN, WOULD LIKE STATE SECRETARY LUGGER WESTRICK AS MINISTER BUT FEARS TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE WESTRICK CIVIL SERVANT.			
2. ERHARD FEELS POLITICAL SITUATION IMPOSES CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CABINET RE-ARRANGEMENT SO THAT AT LEAST UNTIL 1961 HEIR-CH VOI BRENTANO WOULD STAY FOREIGN MINISTER.			
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